



Tuskawilla Middle School (TWMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

ECI (Explore, Create, Innovate) is Tuskawilla Middle School's Career Exploration and Entrepreneurship Program with a foundation in design thinking and problem-based learning. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Tuskawilla unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Randy Shuler

What Makes Us Special

- Our mission is to cultivate an environment, built on relationships, where students strive to explore career opportunities, create new possibilities, and innovate the world around them.
- The vision of TWMS is for all students to be engaged in their learning through individualized and innovative educational experiences to prepare them for success in the ever-changing world.
- The Values of Tuskawilla Middle School are: Collaboration, Perseverance, Self-Advocacy, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking.

Advanced Academics

2019-2020 Data

68% of Tuskawilla students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Tuskawilla offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Ecology, iConnect, Digital Information Technology (Microsoft Office Specialist)

Technology and the Future

All middle school students are provided opportunities to earn either a digital tool or industry certification through the completion of the following courses:



- **iJourney:** Students discover educational pathways offered in SCPS and develop a personalized career plan.
- **iChallenge:** This coding and game-based course prepares students to take AP Computer Science Principles in high school. (Semester or year-long options vary by school)
- **iConnect:** Students discover new possibilities and learn about technology applications and communication techniques.

Student Achievement

2019-2020 Data

- All students in 8th grade at Tuskawilla Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Tuskawilla 8th graders had an average score of 849 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 825.

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Tuskawilla Middle School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.

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- Three Time National Cheer Champions and 2020 State Dance Champions for all Middle Schools - Go Falcons!
- One of two middle school orchestras in all of Seminole County Middle Schools.
- Club offerings: National Junior Honor Society, Junior Thespians, SECME, Odyssey of the Mind, Dance, Anime.
- Active Business Advisory Board with over 30 members from the Central Florida community.
- Home of the Paws and Pages Literacy Dog Program that was featured on Channel 6.
- Host bi-annual career expo event with Full Sail University, LHHS and Seminole State College Entrepreneurship program.

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Lake Howell: 96%

Oviedo: 2%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are D. Kleinmann and Kristopher Gonzalez with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

57% of student respondents would recommend TWMS



84% of parent respondents would recommend TWMS



Here's what students and parents say they like about Tuskawilla:

" I like how in Tuskawilla Middle School there's opportunities for everyone here. "

7th Grade Student

" They have an amazing team who really care and want to make a difference in each Child's life. "

8th Grade Parent

" I like the learning environment here it helps me approve in my academic studies and the teachers. "

8th Grade Student

" I love how kind and helpful the teachers, staff and administrators all are. "

7th Grade Parent

" What I like about TWMS is their ECI programs and their tech classes. "

7th Grade Student

" We like the ECI program and how it is helping the students prepare for careers in their future. "

6th Grade Parent

" That is has security, nice teachers, administrators, and is a clean environment. "

6th Grade Student

" Excellent opportunities for students to be well-rounded individuals by the offerings Tuskawilla provides. "

6th Grade Parent